

murder, kidnapping, child pornography, as defined in Article 27, §§ 419A and 419B of the Code, gambling, robbery UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 486, ~~§ 487, OR § 488 OR § 487~~, OF THE CODE, any felony punishable under the "Arson and Burning" subheading of Article 27 of this Code, bribery, extortion, or dealing in controlled dangerous substances, offenses relating to destructive devices under Article 27, § 139C of the Code, or any conspiracy or solicitation to commit any of the foregoing offenses. No application or order shall be required if the interception is lawful under the provisions of § 10-402(c) of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Committee Notes contained in this Act are not law.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall only apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act and may not be construed to apply in any way to offenses committed before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 663 - Sales and Use Tax - Exemption - Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Flags.

This bill provides that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of prisoner of war flags or missing in action flags honoring and remembering military personnel who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

Senate Bill 774, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 663.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 663

AN ACT concerning

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FOR the purpose of providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of